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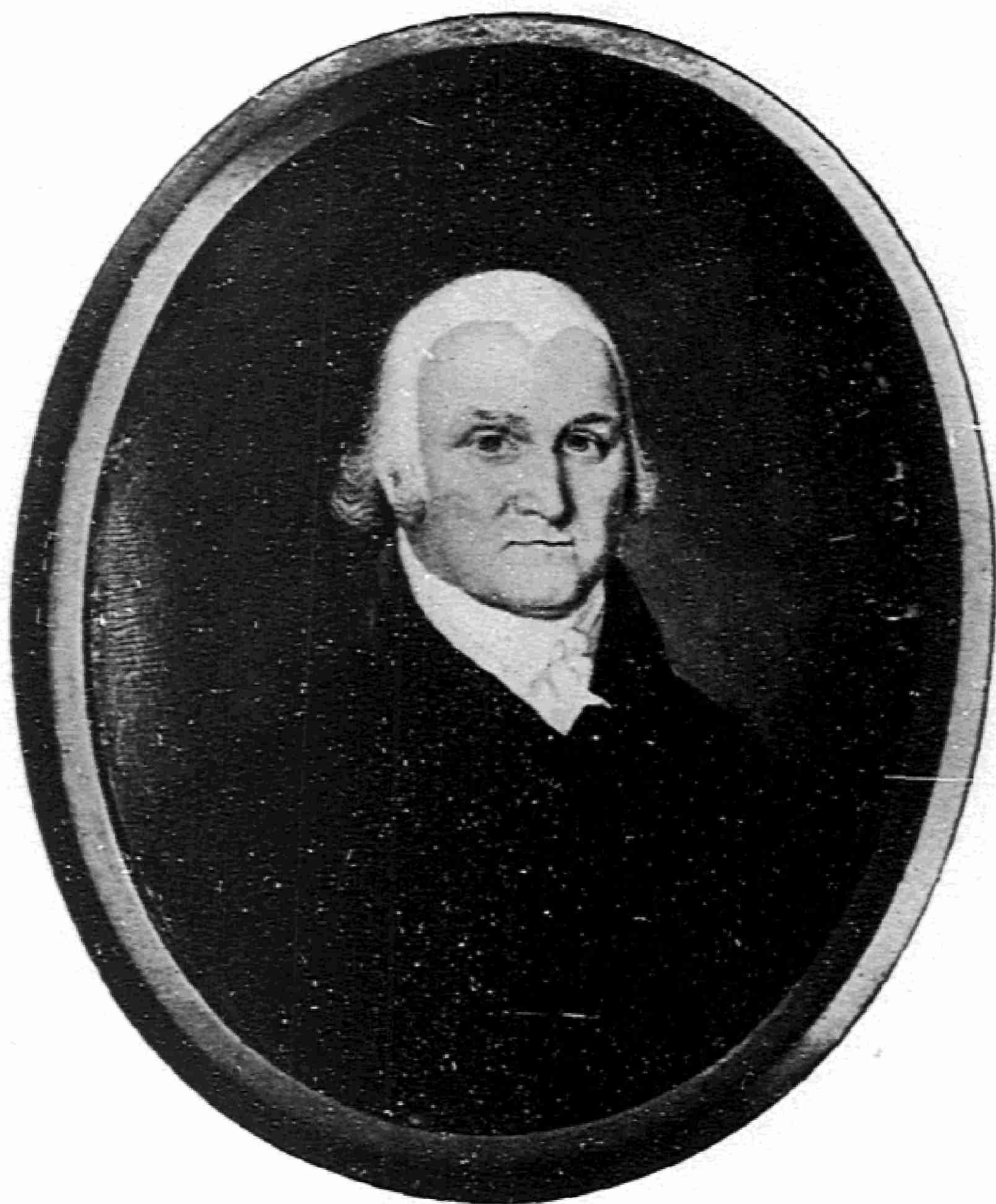
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1. ELISHA STORY is supposed to be the patriarchal head of this branch of the Story family in New England, and said to have arrived in Boston from England with his sister Sarah* about the year 1700. Mr. Savage expresses his belief that he came to New England in the last year of King William III. Attempts have been made to connect him with the early families of the name who settled in Massachusetts and New Hampshire, but without success; and hence the statement, in the Genealogical Register, Vol. 1, page 353, concerning the Foster family, that Sarah, one of the daughters of Reginald Foster, who married William Story of Ipswich, was "ancestress of Dr. Story, formerly of Boston, and of the late Judge Story," must be erroneous.

Elisha and his sister were members of the Old South church in 1704. In the registry of deeds we learn that he was a cordwainer, and lived in Cambridge street; and it is said that his house occupied the site of the Revere House.

*SARAH STORY, sister of Elisha, was born about 1678-9. She was married by Rev. Samuel Willard, Aug. 20, 1702, to Thomas, son of Ambrose and Mary Dawes, of Boston, born Nov. 1, 1680. The late Judge Dawes of Boston was a grandson, and many descendants are now living in Boston. Children, born in Boston: (1) William, b. Dec. 4, 1703, d. young; (2) Thomas, b. July 19, 1705, d. young; (3) Thomas, b. Jan. 25, 1706-7; (4) Ambrose, b. Sept. 30, 1708; (5) Mary, b. Dec. 10, 1709; (6) Sarah, b. July 24, 1711; (7) Story, b. Oct. 9, 1712; (8) William, b. Jan. 15, 1713-14, d. young; (9) Susanna, b. Aug. 14, 1715; (10) Hannah, b. Dec. 19, 1716, d. young; (11) Rebecca, b. Mar. 9, 1717-18; (12) William, b. Oct. 2, 1719; (13) Abigail, b. Jan. 14, 1719-20, *sic.*; (14) Elizabeth, b. Feb. 28, 1722-3; (15) Hannah, b. July 7, 1724.

Elisha and Samuel Story of Boston, with 98 others, had the grant of Nottingham, N. H., and the latter, in 1728, conveyed his share of the township to John Gilman of Exeter. In this deed he styles himself at that date as of *Norage* (Norwich), New London Co., Colony of Connecticut, mariner.

Samuel's father, Samuel, was the son of William Story, sr., of Ipswich, and removed to Norwich, where he and his wife Mary were received to church membership in 1722, leaving his son John with power of attorney to settle his estate, and who afterwards removed to Norwich. Samuel Story, sr., died in Norwich in 1726, and it was his son Samuel who owned and sold his share in Nottingham, 1728. X

Elisha Story made his will Jan. 6, 1723, which was proved September 30, 1725, of which the following is an abstract:—"I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Sarah Story, the one-third part of all my estate here in Boston, Reall and Personal for and during the terme of her natural life with the use and Improvement of my whole Estate while she do continue my Widow for her comfortable Subsistence and for bringing up my Children. And furthermore I give and Bequeath unto my said Wife her heirs and assigns forever all that my Lot of Lands in Nottingham in the Province of New Hampshire with the whole propertie thereunto in any wise appertaining, the which Lot is Number Thirty Six in Fish street.

"Item. I give and bequeath unto my Wife, her two Children she had by her former husband, to wit, Clement Renouf and Rebecca Renouf, all that my other Lot in said Nottingham, Number fourteen drawn in the name of Clement Renouf, with the whole Propertie * * * belonging * * * which Lot is in North street. All my Estate Real and Personal and lying in Boston I give and Bequeath unto my own children." * * * He appointed his wife Sarah and brother Thomas Dawes executors.

Mr. Story was married first, by Rev. Ebenezer Pemberton, Oct. 17, 1706, to Lydia, daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth Emmons, who died in Boston, July 21, 1713. Mr. Story was married second, by Rev. Mr. Wadsworth, Oct. 1, 1713, to Sarah, widow of Clement Renouf, born

1685, died June 23, 1741, aged 56. She was a sister of Rev. William Cooper, of the Brattle street church, Boston, and married Mr. Renouf Sept. 1, 1704. Their son Clement was born Aug. 20, 1705.

Children, by wife Lydia:—

2. ELISHA, b. July 19, 1709; d. July 12, 1712.
3. ELISHA, b. July 21, 1713; d. July 27, 1713; d. same day (W.)*

Children, by wife Sarah:—

4. SARAH, b. Sept. 8, 1714 (B. R.); Sept. 14 (W.).
5. ELISHA, b. Mar. 3, 1716-17; d. Mar. 19, 1717-18.
6. LYDIA, b. Mar. 26, 1718; m. abt. 1735 Major John Box, who d. May 30, 17—. A John Box was in Charlestown in 1730 and received a notification that year. He was chosen constable in Boston, Monday, March 8, 1741.—(*Boston City Document*, No. 66, p. 284.) Children, born in Boston: (1) John, b. Oct. 5, 1737; (2) Lydia, b. Mar. 17, 1738-9, d. Sept. 11, 1749; (3) Ann, b. Mar. 4, 1741-2; (4) Lydia, b. Apr. 24, 1745; (5) Sarah, b. Oct. 25, 1747; (6) Ann, b. Nov. 22, 1749.
7. WILLIAM, b. Apr. 25, 1720; d. Nov. 24, 1799.

7. WILLIAM STORY, son of Elisha, was born in Boston, April 25, 1720, and died in Marblehead, Nov. 24, 1799. For a number of years prior to the Revolution, he was professionally engaged as register of probate, notary public, and clerk in the Court of Vice Admiralty at Boston. He was an ardent supporter of the Whig cause, and when the Stamp Act was passed and officially proclaimed in the American colonies, he readily, by word and act, demonstrated his opposition against what he truly felt to be a most unjustifiable proceeding, and to such an extent as to render his position precarious. His house was assailed, and so demonstrative were his enemies toward him as to endanger his personal safety and that of his family, so that he determined upon a speedy removal to Ipswich, where he had previously married his second wife. The following petition, addressed to the

*A number of discrepancies appear between the manuscript genealogy of the family by Mrs. Eliza White, one of the descendants of the 3d generation, and the Boston records, particularly as to dates, which will be noted as they occur and defined as "B. R."—Boston records, and "W."—White.

General Court in 1766, for a pecuniary recognition of his claims as a sufferer from losses, etc., during those riotous proceedings, will not only describe his professional career, but explain his position and reasons for said petition.

“To the Hon^{ble} the Council of the Colony of Massachusetts bay, in New England.

“William Story of Ipswich in the County of Essex, most humbly sheweth

“That he served an apprenticeship with a lawyer and Notary public in the Town of Boston, and for the space of twenty five years, after whilst he lived in Boston, was constantly employed in the writing business in divers offices, which were conferred upon him, and in the probate office, in all which he had the general approbation of his Townsmen for his fidelity and supported himself and family in a comfortable manner. That he was Reg^r of the Court of Vice Admiralty for a number of years which brought him in considerable, that the Stamp Act, which struck so deeply at the foundation of American liberty, made provision that all fines and forfeitures should be prosecuted and recovered in the Court of Admiralty, which as soon as your petitioner was acquainted with, he immediately determined to resign his said office that he might have nothing to do with that accursed act, and soon after did for no other reason than because he would not officiate in a place that had a tendency to sap the very foundation of English liberty, by which means he gave up more than a hundred pounds lawful money a year, and removed himself and family to Ipswich, where he has lived ever since.

“That there is no other employment that your petitioner at this time of life can be serviceable to the community, as that in which he has always been engaged, and as humbly conceives no other person, who has been brought up to different employment, can have an equal claim with him to the office of Register of Probate, especially if it is brought into contemplation the loss he sustained by giving up an office more than eight years agoe which he might have held to this day and that only for the cause of liberty.

"He therefore most humbly prays your honors to take these matters of fact (which he is ready to prove, if called upon) into your just and wise consideration and determine whether a person that has not only served his time to, been constantly employed all his days, in the business of writing and in the cause of liberty, but resigned an office so valuable, rather than have any hand in fastening chains on his dear countrymen, is not fit to be appointed by your honors to that part of business which he has been long acquainted with, viz. Register of Probate, and he humbly prays your honors would be pleased to confer upon him that office in the Town and County where he lives, that he may in some measure have his loss made up and he be able to support himself and family with reputation.

"And your pet^r as in duty bound will ever pray.

Will^m Story."

In the Annual Register, Vol. 9, p. 159, for the year 1766, is the announcement of the passage of an Act for "granting compensation to the sufferers, and of free and general pardon, indemnity and oblivion to the offenders in the late times"; and grants of money made to Hon. Thomas Hutchinson, Hon. Andrew Oliver, Benjamin Hallowell, junr., Esq., and to William Story;—to the latter "£67, 8s. 10d. for losses and sufferings in the late times of confusion."

Thus it appears his prayer was granted only to the extent of a pecuniary indemnification. Bereft of his legitimate employment, he seems to have turned his attention somewhat to real estate transactions in Ipswich. Whether he engaged in any stated employment does not appear, and he is distinguished on record of deeds from another William Story, living contemporaneously with him in Ipswich, as William Story, Esq.

Prior to 1788, he returned to Boston, and as appears, April 29th of that year, he disposed of his estate in Ipswich. To his sons William, a planter, Elisha, a physician, Isaac and Daniel, clergymen, John and Joseph, lawyers, he gave them their choice of profession, and took them into his office and instructed them in drawing up

state papers, wills, conveyances, and all the practice of a lawyer, except pleading at the bar.

It is probable that Mr. Story remained in Boston but a short time before his removal to Marblehead, where one of his daughters was married as early as 1787. Of his history while a resident of that place we have little or no account.

The following obituary notice appeared in the Salem Gazette of Nov. 26, 1799:—"Died suddenly, at Marblehead, William Story, Esq., formerly of Boston, in the eightieth year of his age. He had been long wishing for the hour of his dissolution and constantly expressed a hope that it was not far off. He went to the house of God, as was his unremitting practice, and after public service was over, retired to dine at his son's house; and just as he had finished his dinner, was seized by an attack of *Angina Pectoris*, and died in three minutes, without a sigh or a groan. He was distinguished for his temperance, patriotism and piety. The friends and relatives are hereby informed that the funeral will be on Tuesday, at half past three, from the house of Rev. Mr. Story."

There is no will or administration of his estate on record. He was married, first, at Boston, by Rev. Thomas Foxcroft, Aug. 5*, 1741, to Elizabeth, daughter of Joseph and Eleanor† (Bridge) Marion, born Boston, Aug. 22, 1721, died Oct. 18, 1746. It was in the office of Mr. Marion, who was a distinguished lawyer, that Mr. Story studied the law. He married, second, May 14, 1747, by Rev. Nathaniel Rogers, Joanna, daughter of Major Isaac and Priscilla Appleton, of Ipswich, born Nov. 17, 1717; died about 1775. He married, third, by Rev. Mr. Merriam, Feb. 29, 1776, widow Abigail Marshall, of Newton, who died in Boston, Nov. 15, 1798.

Children, by wife Elizabeth, born in Boston:—

8. ELEANOR‡, b. May 9§, 1742; d. Ipswich, March, 1767. The Boston Gazette of March 19, 1767, has the following obituary notice: "We hear from Ipswich that Mrs. Ellen Story

*Aug. 13th—Story bible.

†Ellen, according to Marion bible and Story family bible.

‡Ellen—(Marion and Story family Bibles).

§May 8th—Story bible.



MRS. ELIZABETH (MARION) STORY
1721-1746

From the portrait in possession of the Essex Institute.

Dodge, the virtuous consort of Capt. Thomas Dodge, and oldest daughter of William Story, Esq., departed this life Monday last, whose death is greatly lamented by all who knew her." She married in Boston, Oct. 19, 1763, Capt. Thomas Dodge, of Ipswich, a master mariner, son of William and Rebecca (Appleton) Dodge of Ipswich. He was bapt. in Ipswich Nov. 6, 1742, and died in Lisbon (now Concord), N. H. No issue.

9. ELISHA, b. Dec. 3, 1743; d. Aug. 27, 1805.
10. ELIZABETH ANNE*, b. Sept. 9, 1745; d. Ipswich, June 26, 1775; married at Hampton, Oct., 1766, Col. John Heard, of Ipswich, b. 1744, d. Aug. 11, 1834. He was the son of Daniel and Mary (Baker) Heard. He was at one time a member of the Massachusetts Senate. Children, born in Ipswich: (1) Joanna, b. June 21, 1768; (2) Ammi Ruhama, bapt. Oct. 1, 1769; (3) Elizabeth, b. Feb. 16 (T. R.), (Feb. 12, P. R.), 1771, d. April, 1771; (4) Elizabeth, b. May 15, 1772, d. July 6, 1773; (5) Mary, b. May 27, 1773, d. Oct. 9, 1795; (6) John, b. Jan. 12, 1775.

Children, by wife Joanna, born in Boston:—

11. WILLIAM, b. Mar. 17, 1748; d. Dec. 17, 1806.
12. ISAAC, b. Sept. 9, 1749; d. Oct. 23, 1816.
13. JOANNA, b. May 27, 1751; d. young.
14. JOSEPH, b. Sept. 19, 1753. He was a private in Captain Abraham Dodge's company, Colonel Moses Little's Regiment, serving from May 30, 1775, through the year. During 1776 he was in Colonel Moses Little's 12th Regiment, Continental Army. From March 2, 1777, to December 31, 1779, he was in Captain John Burnam's Company, Colonel Michael Jackson's 8th Regiment, Massachusetts Line, the last three months as corporal. He was a sergeant in the same company from January 1 to April 1, 1780. He was educated a lawyer and merchant. Removed to New Madrid, Mo., where he became a wealthy planter, and married a lady of Spanish descent, but left no issue. He was last heard from in 1816, through letters directed from New Madrid to St. Joseph.
15. JOHN, b. Aug. 6, 1754; d. Burlington, Pa., June 20, 1791, while serving as U. S. Commissioner to that State. He served as commissary to Colonel Little's Regiment (4 Force V., p. 1271). He joined the Ordnance Department as conductor of military stores, in March, 1776. In September, 1776, he

*Elizabeth Anna—Story bible.

was appointed paymaster of Hitchcock's 11th Regiment. June 1, 1777, he became Brigade Quartermaster under General Glover, and four months later Deputy Quartermaster General, with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, under General Nathaniel Greene. He held that office until November, 1780, after which he served in the Quartermaster General's Department. In September, 1781, he was appointed Aide-de-Camp to General Lord Stirling, and held that position until his commander's death in December, 1782. He was much respected and beloved.

16. DANIEL, b. July 28, 1756; d. at Marietta, Ohio. He was educated at Princeton College, N. J.; studied divinity at New Haven, Conn., and becoming interested in the settlement of Marietta, was with the first company, under Manasseh Cutler, who went from New England to found that place. He was the first minister called to preach over their newly organized church; and came on horseback the whole of that distance to Hamilton, Mass., to be ordained over the aforesaid church. His brother Isaac preached the ordination sermon.
17. EBENEZER, b. Aug. 7, 1757; d. young.
18. SARAH, b. July 28, 1759; m. Dec. 23, 1787, Ebenezer Clough of Marblehead. Children, b. in Marblehead: (1) Samuel, bapt. Dec. 21, 1788; (2) John, bapt. Oct. 26, 1790; (3) Isaac, bapt. July 21, 1793; (4) Joanna, bapt. Aug. 6, 1799, d. Lynn, Nov. 25, 1857.

9. ELISHA STORY, son of William, was born in Boston, Dec. 3, 1743, and died in Marblehead, Aug. 27, 1805. From the life of Judge Story, we learn that he received his instruction at the Latin school in Boston, under the tutorship of the renowned Master Lovell. His father, a strict and religious disciplinarian, objected to his entering Harvard College, on account of the strong savor of Arminianism supposed to haunt the halls of that time-honored institution. He was a sturdy Whig and a Republican, and took an early and active part in the Revolution, and was a leader of one of the squads of the "Sons of Liberty," who destroyed the tea in Boston harbor. Soon after the breaking out of the war he entered the army as a surgeon, in Col. Little's regiment, marched to Lexington, April 10, 1775, and fought as a volunteer from Concord to Boston. At the battle of Bunker's Hill, June 17,

1775, he fought in the trenches at the side of his friend, Dr. Joseph Warren, until obliged to assist in removing a wounded friend to Winter hill, "where," as he remarked, "I passed the night in taking care of the wounded and dying." He was one of the two commanders of the "Sons of Liberty" who surprised, gagged and bound the sentinels and seized the two brass cannon placed upon the Common to intimidate the inhabitants. Models of these pieces are now deposited in the top of Bunker Hill monument. June 30, 1775, he was engaged as surgeon, in Colonel Moses Little's 17th Regiment.

Dr. Story was with General Washington during the campaign of 1777, in the Jerseys, at the close of which year he retired from service through disgust of the mismanagement of the medical department, but carrying with him the highest respect and admiration of his General. After the disbandment of his regiment, the 12th Mass., he returned to the practice of his profession. About this time the town of Marblehead was so infected with the small pox that the inhabitants were obliged to inoculate throughout the place, and the selectmen sent to the authorities of Boston to recommend a physician who was well acquainted with the disease. They accordingly recommended Dr. Story, introducing him to his patrons of that town, with a certificate which mentions him to have served two years with Dr. E. Mather, a physician of distinction at Lyme, Conn., and returning to Boston, served four years longer with Dr. John Sprague, and setting forth his skill in the treatment of the various common and complicated diseases.

After the disease had subsided and the place once more was restored to a healthy condition, Dr. Story was strongly urged to remain in the practice of his profession, to which entreaty he at length assented, and continued there the remainder of his days. He proved eminently successful, gained an extensive practice, and was often consulted in difficult cases by the noted Dr. Holyoke of Salem.

Judge Story describes the Doctor's personal appearance as follows: "He had been a handsome man in his youth, with blue eyes, of singular vivacity, eyebrows regularly arched, a fine nose, and an expressive mouth; he possessed

great blandness of manners approaching to elegance. Not a man of genius, but of plain practical sense, and a quick insight into the deeds of his fellow-men; he made but a modest pretension to learning. He was very efficient and successful in his practice."

His will follows:—"In the Name of God, Amen. I Elisha Story of Marblehead, in the County of Essex, in the State of Massachusetts, Physician, being of a sound and disposing mind do make my last will and testament in manner following.

"First, I bequeath my soul to God, hoping for his mercy through the only merits of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, and I order that my body be decently buried at the discretion of my Executrix, with as little expence as possible. I say this because I know the partiality of my friends would lead them to too great expence.

"I also desire that no monument beyond a middle sized stone with a simple inscription be erected.

"As to the rest, it is uncertain what I shall have after my just debts are discharged (be that as it may) after they are paid which I request may be as soon after my disease as conveniently can be by my Executrix.

"My will concerning my worldly substance is short; as my beloved faithfull and affectionate wife did during the whole time in which I have lived most happily with her, take on her the charge and management of my children whom I had by my former wife, and did conduct that trust reposed in her with great patience and prudence, which probably have few examples, and thereby left my mind free to prosecute my professional engagements.

"And whereas it has pleased God to give me a numerous offspring, whereby the prudence and economy of my wife in her domestic affairs is considerably increased and will require great exertions in her to bring them up, so as to be able to get their living, if it should please God to remove me before her.

"I therefore by this my last will give, devise and bequeath unto my amiable wife Mehitable Story all my real estate of whatever kind, and all my personal estate of whatever kind, to hold and to have the same to her and her heirs forever, subject however as to the real estate to

the limitations hereinafter mentioned in case of her marriage.

“And if my said wife Mehitable should marry after my decease, then I give her all my real estate for her sole use during her natural life; and I further give her full power in her discretion to sell and in her own name to make valid deed or deeds of all or any part of the reversion of such real estate in fee or otherwise, and to vest the proceeds of such sale in some trustee, other than her husband, to be by her named in such deed or deeds of conveyance to be disposed of in educating my younger children till the age of fourteen years, and in default of such sale, I further give her full power to appoint by writing under her hand in whome the same real estate shall rest in fee or otherwise after her discease, with full power in such trustee or trustees so appointed to sell or otherwise dispose of the same real estate, wholly or in part for the educating my younger children to the same age, and in default of such appointment, the said real estate shall remain to her heirs for the same purposes. And when all my children have arrived at the age of fourteen years, if any of such real estate shall remain undisposed of for their education as aforesaid, then the said powers of appointment and sale shall cease, and my real estate subject to the said life estate of my said wife, shall remain and be equally divided among all my children. But it is my express understanding that if my said wife never marries after my discease, all my real estate shall be to her and her heirs. But, if she dies without disposal of the same, then the same shall be equally divided among all my children.

“Secondly, I do earnestly recommend to my beloved wife my children which I had by my former wife to her particular favour and if in her power to mark them with some token of her affection.

“Thirdly, I do give and bequeath unto each and every of my children the sum of Five dollars to be paid them and each of them by my Executrix within six months after my discease.

“Fourthly, I also request my Executrix hereafter mentioned not to distress the Poor who may owe me at my

disease, but receive their debts as they may be able to pay in ever so small a sum.

"I also make my wife, Mehitable Story aforesaid, my sole Executrix of this my last will, knowing that she will receive advice and assistance from her son Joseph, to whom I recommend her and her concerns, though that, perhaps, is needless. I do it to mark my special confidence in his affection, skill and abilities.

"Signed and sealed as my last will and testament this twenty-first day of August, Eighteen hundred & three being written all with my own hand without the recommendation of any person whatever.

Elisha Story."

Witnesses: John Bond, Thomas Williams, John Williams.

Dr. Story married, first, Sept. 13, 1767, Ruth, daughter of John and Tabitha (Drinker) Ruddock, born in Boston, March 5, 1745-6; died in Marblehead, March 21, 1778, and described on her gravestone in the 2d Church burial ground as "the daughter of the late patriotic John Ruddock of Boston." He married, second, Dec. 2, 1778 (B. R.), Nov. 29 (W.), Mehitable, daughter of Major John and Mehitable (Stacey) Pedrick, of Marblehead, baptized June 4, 1758, died in East Boston, Aug. 9, 1847, aged 89 years. Judge Story, in a correspondence with his son William, speaks of her as a young woman "nineteen yrs. of age when married, and assumed the care of seven children of a previous mother; was slight in her frame, but handsome and vivacious, and of a vigorous constitution."

Children, by wife Ruth:—

19. JOHN RUDDOCK, b. Sept. 8, 1769, Boston; d. Lynn, Nov. 1, 1846.
20. TABITHA, b. Mar. 17, 1771; d. Marblehead, Feb. 1, 1852; m. Nov. 4, 1792, Nathaniel King, son of Robert and Mary (King) Devereux of Marblehead. Children: (1) Ruth Ruddock, b. Aug., 1794, d. Sept. 10, 1795; (2) Elisha Story, bapt. Nov. 15, 1795, d. Oct. 12, 1810, on board the schooner "Tam;" (3) Ruth, bapt. Feb. 24, 1799; (4) Mary King, b. Jan. 14, 1801, d. May 17, 1802; (5) Robert, bapt. Nov. 7, 1802; (6) Nathaniel, d. Oct. 11, 1814; (7) James, d. Nov.

- 25, 1819, thrown from a carriage; (8) William, bapt. Feb. 7, 1808; (9) Ralph Potter, bapt. Oct. 21, 1810.
21. ABIEL RUDDOCK, b. Boston, April 5, 1772. The Marblehead records give the decease of Capt. Abiel Story, "Dec. 2, 1829, of consumption, aged 58," which would correspond with the date of his birth. Mrs. White states it as 1806. There being no administration of his estate on record, it is difficult to determine the correct date. He m. Feb. 2, 1799 (Mhd. Rec.), Huldah Clough. She was called "Mrs." Huldah Clough in the marriage intention. She was probably the Huldah Green who married Samuel Clough in Marblehead, March 1, 1787. Samuel Clough, who was son of Ebenezer, died in Marblehead, September 28, 1787, aged 22 years, 2 months. Child: (1) Eloise Green, bapt. Aug. 29, 1802; d. young.
22. ELISHA MARION, b. Boston, Apr. 5, 1772; d. young.
23. REBECCA, b. Boston, July 18, 1773; removed, with her husband, to St. Bartholomew, W. I., where she d. in 1812. She m., 1st, Nov. 7, 1798, by Rev. Joseph Eckley, Francis Denis Liebe; mar. 2d, to another Frenchman, by name Robainna. Children, by 1st marriage: (1) Rebecca, b. Aug., 1794; m. 1st, Capt. John Taylor, who was lost at sea; m. 2d, to a Mr. Martinez, by whom she had 2 chn.: (a) Wm. Fettyplace, and (b) John. These sons lived in the vicinity of Boston, and were known by the name of Martin, having dropped the last syllable "ez." William served with distinction as captain in the Civil War. (2) Francis Augustus. Children by 2d m.: (a) Terazini; (b) Aurora; (c) Augustina; and others.
24. WILLIAM, b. Malden, Aug. 18, 1774; d. Salem, Mar. 17, 1864.
25. ELLEN MARION, b. Malden, Oct. 8, 1775; d. Marblehead, Aug. 9, 1821. She and her husband were buried in the Elm Street burial ground, near the entrance. Married, Oct. 19, 1794, Samuel, son of Samuel and Sarah Roads, of Marblehead, who died Nov. 23, 1836, aged 73 years. Children, b. in Marblehead: (1) Samuel, bapt. Aug. 28, 1796, d. June 1, 1826; (2) John, b. 1798; (3), William, b. 1801; (4) Augustine, b. 1803; (5) Stephen; (6) Ellen, bapt. Feb. 21, 1813; (7) George, b. 1808, d. Oct. 5, 1833.
26. A SON, b. Mar. 20, 1778; d. next day.

Children, by wife Mehitable:—

27. JOSEPH, b. Sept. 18, 1779; d. Sept. 10, 1845.
28. MEHITABLE, b. Apr. 16, 1781; d. East Boston, Dec. 3, 1863; m., June 17, 1804, by Rev. Samuel Dana, to William, son of

Edward and Jane (Williams) Fettyplace of Marblehead, b. May, 1780, d. at East Boston, Nov. 30, 1867, aged 87; merchant. Children, b. at Marblehead: (1) Mary Lynde Fitch Oliver, b. June 9, 1805; m., Dec. 17, 1828, by Rev. Henry Colman, to Lewis P., son of Moses and Anna (Town) Endicott, b. Danvers, July 27, 1805; d. Boston, Nov. 6, 1870. After his decease, she, with her sister, removed to Chicago. Children: (a) Lewis Fitch, b. Sept. 23, 1829; d. Sept. 20, 1865. (b) Harriet Story White, b. May 6, 1831; d. Jan. 17, 1848. (c) William Fettyplace, b. June 29, 1835. (d) Edward Marion, b. July 17, 1840. (2) Jane Williams.

29. ISAAC, b. Feb. 18, 1783; d. Dec. 29, 1852.

30. ELIZA, b. Dec. 3, 1784; d. at Boston, Sept. 2, 1865; m. Jan. 19, 1808, by Rev. James Bowers, to Capt. Joseph, son of Henry and Phebe (Brown) White, b. Salem, Jan. 8, 1781, d. May 5(W.), 1816 (May 4th—Story Bible). Children, b. in Salem: (1) Elizabeth Stone, b. Aug. 27, 1809; d. Aug. 15, 1842; m., by Rev. Henry Colman, July 1, 1829, to Samuel Cally, son of Samuel and Anne Orne Gray of Boston, formerly of Salem, b. Sept. 7, 1792, d. Dec. 15, 1849. Children: (a) Samuel Cally, b. Apr. 17, 1830. (b) Charlotte Sargent, b. Oct. 27, 1832; m. Apr. 9, 1856, Henry, son of Mindert and Mary Van Shaick of New York. (c) Elizabeth Stone White, b. Jan. 3, 1835; m. Jan. 26, 1858, John Ellis, son of John Rice and Ellis Blake of New York. (2) Mary Barrow, b. Mar. 27, 1811; m., May 31, 1831, by Rev. Francis W. P. Greenwood, to George William, son of William Pratt, of Derby, England, later of Boston, and Mary (Williams) Pratt, formerly of Salem. Children: (a) George Williams, b. Feb. 2, 1832; d. in Italy. (b) William, b. Aug. 5, 1834. (c) Robert Marion, b. Nov. 10, 1837. (d) Joseph White, d. in infancy. (3) Charlotte Sophia, b. Dec. 23, 1812; d. Feb. 23, 1813. (4) Charlotte Sophia, b. Aug. 8, 1814; d. June 1, 1854; m., Dec. 2, 1834, John Turner, son of John T. and Christiana K. Swan Sargent. Children: (a) Joseph White, b. Mar. 6, 1836; (b) Charlotte Sophia, b. — —; (c) Christiana Kady Swan, b. Mar. 17, 1839; (d) John Turner, b. Oct. 14, 1840; (e) William Story, b. Oct. 4, 1842; (f) Elizabeth White Gray, b. Aug. 19, 1844; (g) Edward Marion, b. 1847, d. young; (h) Edward Marion, b. May 30, 1849; (i) Arthur Winthrop, b. June 26, 1853.

31. HARRIET, b. Jan. 21, 1787; d. June 19, 1827; m. Aug. 9, 1808, by Rev. James Bowers, to Stephen, son of Henry and Phebe (Brown) White, who died Aug. 10, 1841. Children: (1) Harriet Story, b. Nov. 29, 1809; m. — —, 1831, James



MRS. CHARLOTTE (STORY) FORRESTER

1788-1867

From the portrait by Stuart (1825), now in the possession
of the Essex Institute.

William Paige of Boston. Children: (a) James William; (b) Harriette White, m. Apr. 12, 1853, Abbott, son of Abbott and Katherine (Bigelow) Lawrence of Boston. Eight chn. (2) Caroline, b. June, 1811; m. Daniel Fletcher, son of Hon. Daniel and Grace (Fletcher) Webster. Colonel Daniel Fletcher Webster was colonel of the 12th Regt. Mass. Volunteers in the Rebellion and was killed at the head of his regiment at the battle of Bull Run, August 30, 1862. Children: (a) Grace; (b) Grace; (c) Caroline White; (d) Daniel Fletcher; (e) Julia Appleton; (f) Ashburton. (3) Ellen Marion, b. Aug., 1812; m. John Benjamin, son of Benjamin and Hannah Barrel Joy. (4) Joseph, b. Jan., 1813; died in Boston.

32. CHARLOTTE, b. Oct. 16, 1788 (1789—Story bible); d. Salem, Dec. 16, 1867; m., Oct. 25, 1810, at St. Michael's church, Marblehead, by Rev. James Bowers, to John, son of Simon and Rachel (Hathorne) Forrester, b. Oct. 3, 1781, d. Salem, Jan. 25, 1837. Children: (1) Charlotte Story, b. Sept. 4, 1811; d. Apr. 27, 1873; m. Dec. 19, 1832, George Humphrey, son of Humphrey and Eliza (Dodge) Devereux, b. Dec. 1, 1809. H. C., 1829. Merchant. For many years connected with the military of Salem. He commanded the Salem Light Infantry and in 1848 resigned to become Adjutant General of Massachusetts. Children: (a) George Forrester, b. Sept. 2, 1833. He was commissioned March 2, 1865, second lieutenant in the 2nd U. S. Vol. Reg't; (b) John Forrester, b. Mar. 12, 1835. He was a captain in the 11th Reg't Mass. Inf. in Dec. 1861. (c) Arthur Forrester, b. Apr. 27, 1836. He was commander of the Salem Zouaves (Co. J. 8th Mass. Reg't), April 18, 1861. August 3, 1861, he was commissioned Lieut. Col. of the 19th Reg't, Mass. Inf., was promoted Col. Nov. 29, 1862, and brevetted Brig. Gen. U. S. Vol. in 1864. He was wounded at Antietam. He died February 14, 1906. (d) Charles Upham, b. June 27, 1838. He was first sargeant of the Salem Zouaves, April 18, 1861, and captain of Co. H., 19th Reg't Mass. Infantry, November 15, 1861. He was wounded at Antietam. (e) Walter Forrester, b. Sept. 7, 1841. During the Civil War he was a captain in the 47th Reg't U. S. Colored Infantry. (f) Marianne Silsbee, b. Sept. 21, 1843; (g) Philip Humphrey, b. Oct. 5, 1845; (h) Charlotte Forrester, m. Francis Quarles Story; (i) Eliza Dodge. (2) John, b. May 16, 1813. (3) George Heley Hutchinson, b. Feb. 23, 1815. (4) Rachel, b. Feb. 5, 1817. (5) Charles, b. Dec. 14, 1818; d. Feb. 7, 1864. (6) Elizabeth Marion, b. Aug. 14, 1820. (7) Simon, b. Feb. 8, 1823; d. Oct.

- 23, 1855, at Nicaragua. (8) Louisa, b. Jan. 19, 1825. (9) Annie Maria, b. Apr. 2, 1827. (10) Henry Williams, b. Jan. 23, 1829; d. Mar. 31, 1830.
33. CAROLINE, b. Oct. 24, 1791 (Story bible); bapt. Oct. 31, 1790 (2d Church Rds., Marblehead); d. Nov. 1, 1874, at Boston.
34. HORACE CULLEN, b. Jan. 20, 1793 (Story bible); bapt. Nov. 4, 1792 (2d Church Rds.); d. at New Orleans, July 26, 1823.
35. FRANKLIN HOWARD, b. Mar. 6, 1795; d. Feb. 13, 1871.
36. FREDERICK WASHINGTON CHATHAM, b. Apr. 5, 1797; lost in the English channel, Dec. 21, 1819; unnm.
37. ELOISA ADALINE, b. Oct. 4, 1799; d. Salem, June 5, 1858; m. by Rev. Thomas Carlisle, Feb. 20, 1820, to John Tucker, son of Daniel H. and Marcia (Tucker) Mansfield, who d. at Boston Mar. 25, 1839. Children: (1) John Tucker, b. Aug. 6, 1820; (2) Stephen White, b. June 24, 1827; (3) Gideon Tucker, b. Mar. 12, 1829; (4) Marcia Tucker, b. Jan. 3, 1833; (5) Horace Cullen, b. Jan. 25, 1836; (6) Henry Tucker, b. Feb. 2, 1838.

11. WILLIAM STORY, son of William, was born in Boston, March 17, 1748, and died in Georgetown, D. C., Dec. 17, 1806. He was educated as a merchant. For some time after the decease of his first wife, he was a clerk in the Treasury Department at Philadelphia. At the close of his life he held the office of Secretary of State under Jefferson's administration. He married, first, Dec. 6, 1778, by Rev. Mr. Stillman, Bathsheba, daughter of Nicholas and Bathsheba (Edwards) Gray, of Boston, a distant relative of Hon. William Gray, of Boston, formerly of Salem. She died in Ipswich, Aug. 12, 1791. He married, second, at Philadelphia, Lydia W., daughter of Judge Phillips of the District of Columbia. When Mr. Story removed from Ipswich he left his children in the care of his wife's sister, Betsy Gray, who married, Oct. 15, 1797, William Treadwell of Ipswich. He occupied a house belonging to his father William.

Children:—

38. BATHSHEBA, b. Jan. 16, 1780; d. Sept. 8, 1811, unnm.
39. JOANNA, b. Apr. 11, 1781; d. Oct. 8, 1783.
40. WILLIAM, b. July 27, 1782; d. Dec. 18, 1812.

41. DANIEL, b. Feb. 18, 1784; m., in Beverly, Aug. 31, 1806, Betsy Quiner, of Beverly. Children, b. in Ipswich, d. unm.:—
(1) Ruthey, b. Aug. 30, 1807; (2) Eleanor Ingersoll, b. Jan 22, 1809; (3) William Gray, b. Dec. 11, 1810; (4) Joseph, b. Apr. 23, 1816; (5) Isaiah, b. June 9, 1818; (6) Elizabeth, b. Jan. 31, 1821; (7) Daniel, b. July 9, 1824.
42. JOANNA, b. Oct. 17, 1785; d. Aug. 18, 1786.
43. BETSY, b. May 1, 1787; d. Boston, Oct. 20, 1823; m. abt. 1811, John Bullard of Brighton; removed to Richmond, Va., where he died, and she returned to Boston. Children:—
(1) John; (2) William Story, merchant in Boston, m. Louisa, dau. Prof. Andrew and Louisa Elliot Norton of Cambridge; (3) Francis; (4) Stephen Hopkins, m. Elizabeth, dau. Samuel A. and Mary Lyman Elliot.

12. ISAAC STORY, son of William, was born in Boston, Sept. 9, 1749, and died in Marblehead, Oct. 23, 1816. He removed to Ipswich with his father about 1766. Was graduated at Princeton College, N. J., September, 1768, where he prepared himself for the ministry, and afterwards received a call to settle as colleague pastor with Rev. Simon Bradstreet over the Second Congregational Church in Marblehead.

The following extracts relative to his call and settlement are copied from the records of that church:—"Jan. 24, 1771. At a meeting of the 2d Church, held at the house of Rev. Simon Bradstreet, he requested that the church meet at his house Friday, Feb. 8, at 2 o'clock, P. M., to bring with them writing votes to choose a Coleg to be ordained with me in the work of the ministry, and accordingly the church brought in there Votes at the time and place and choice was made for Mr. Isaac Story of Ipswich, in the County of Essex, by a unamass vote to be a Colleg with me and to suckseed me in the minis-

try." This action was concurred in by the proprietors, Feb. 8, 1771. Isaac Mansfield, Propr's Clerk.

A committee of five persons, consisting of Capt. George Newmarch, Dea. Wm. Dolliber, Capt. Wm. Courtis, Dea. Samuel Gatchell, and Dea. Jno. Pearce, were chosen to wait on Mr. Story for his answer, which was as follows:—

"To the Church and to the Proprietors of the New Meeting House in Marblehead.

"Your joint and unanimous Choice of me as a Collegge with the Rev^d Mr. Bradstreet in the important work of the Gospel Ministry justly calls for the most serious & prayerful attention. When I first entered on this arduous, yet glorious work, it was my fixed design, with submission to Heaven, not to settle in any place until I had made a much greater progress in Divine studies & thereby increased my abilities for so grate an undertaking. Some special occurrences in Divine Providence which have since taken place, have influenced me in a manner to forget that design, that my mind might be as unbiassed as possible in determining on the point of duty. I have consulted my Parents and Friends on the important occasion, but more especially have sought the council & direction of Heaven, and do see it to be my bounden duty to accept of your Call on the generous Terms you have proposed suspending the whole upon this condition, that a frequent interchange with ministers will not be offensive; without this in my younger years, I must be Cramped in my studies—hurt in my health & prevented in my usefulness among you. I earnestly desire your united prayers for me to the grate Father of Lights from whence every good and perfect Gift proceeds. That I may have an ample supply of every needed Grace out of that inexhaustible fulness that is stored up in Christ; that we may be made mutual & lasting blessings to each other & having served our generations according to the will of

Heaven in our respective Stations of life may meet with your venerable Pastor in the Realms of immortal bliss & be owned as the sheep of Christ in the grate day, is the ardent wish of

“Yours to Sarve in our common Lord.

Isaac Story.”

Marblehead, March th. 15, 1771.

April 30, 1771. At a meeting held at the house of the Pastor, it was “Voted that Mr. Isaac Story be incorporated into this Church, agreeable to his desire, being recomended from a church in Beathlem” [Bethlehem?].

The Ordination and Installation services were held May 1, 1771. Rev. Dr. Pemberton, of Boston, served as Moderator, and preached the sermon from Titus 2: 15, “Let no man despise thee.” Rev. Josias Sherman opened with prayer; Charge by Rev. Dr. Whittaker, of Salem; Right hand of Fellowship by Rev. Wm. Whitwell; concluding prayer by Rev. Mr. Bowen, of Boston. “The singers began & finished with an anthem.”

Mr. Story continued his pastorate till February, 1802, when he was dismissed, the church voting him a gratuity of \$400. His office as colleague was of short duration, for the venerable Mr. Bradstreet was soon removed by death, Oct. 5, 1771, the funeral ceremonies being performed at the church.

Mr. Story married, Dec. 19, 1771, Rebecca, daughter of the said Rev. Simon and Mary (Strahan Hills) Bradstreet, who was born in Marblehead May 9, 1749, and died April 24, 1823. She left a will, made Nov. 4, 1819, proved July 1, 1823, in which she mentions her son William, of New York city, to whom she gave \$1; her grandchildren, the sons and daughters of the late Dudley Story Bradstreet; Charles Edward and Isaac Story Whitwell, children of the late William and Hannah Whitwell, \$1 each; to William A., son of William and Hannah Whitwell, “my library of 80 volumes”; to grandchildren, sons and daughter of Augustus and Ann D. Story, “all the real estate I own in Darling’s lane, Marblehead”; to Joanna Story, my youngest daughter, all the estate I now occupy, late my father Bradstreet’s, situated on the street opposite Capt. John C. Blackler’s house; to Rebecca, wife

of Benjamin Emerson, of Gilmanton, N. H.; Sophia, wife of Samuel Whitwell, of Boston; Joanna Story and Charlotte, daughters of the late William and Hannah Whitwell; and son-in-law Samuel Whitwell of Boston, executor.

Mr. Story made his will June 7, 1814, proved January, 1817. To his wife Rebecca he gave all his plate, furniture, and wearing apparel; to the children of his late daughter Hannah, wife of William Whitwell, deceased, \$1,279.21; to children of son Dudley Bradstreet Story, to daughter Rebecca, wife of Emerson Porter of Gilmanton, N. H., to children of son Augustus Story, resident of New York city, to Sophia, wife of Samuel Whitwell, jr., Boston, to daughter Joanna, to Samuel Whitwell, jr., in trust for son William, to each of the foregoing one-seventh of his estate.

Children, born in Marblehead:—

44. DUDLEY BRADSTREET, b. Jan. 16, 1773; removed to Louisiana, where he died Aug. 19, 1819. In early life his name was changed to Dudley Story Bradstreet, and his descendants are known by that name. H. C., 1792. He m., Jan. 29, 1809, Eliza Dunlap. Children: (1) Rebecca, b. Dec., 1809; m., 1851, her cousin Charles Edward, son of William and Hannah Whitwell. (2) Dudley Story, b. May, 1811; d., La., July, 1854; physician. (3) Eliza Dudley, b. Aug., 1813; m. Dr. Anson G. Henry. (4) William S., b. June, 1815; d., La., Sept., 1853; lawyer. (5) Isaac Story, b. March, 1817; d., La., 1850. (6) Sophia W., b. Dec., 1818; d. infancy.
45. ISAAC, b. Aug. 7, 1774; d. July 19, 1803, unkm.
46. WILLIAM, b. Aug. 24, 1776; d. Newton, June 20, 1853; buried in his father's tomb, in Marblehead.
47. HANNAH, b. Sept. 29, 1778; d. Dec. 18, 1816; m., Oct. 20, 1801, by her father, to William, son of Samuel and Sarah Whitwell, of Boston. Children: (1) William Augustus, b. Jan. 10, 1804; settled at Easton; married Eliza Galvin of Calais, Me. (2) Frederick Henry, b. Mar. 18, 1806; d. Mar. 20, 1816. (3) Charles Edward, b. June 3, 1808; m. Rebecca, dau. of Dudley Story Bradstreet, his cousin. (4) Isaac Story, b. May 25, 1810; d., Mississippi, Aug. 11, 1840; m. Eloisa Roundhee; child, Wm. Isaac. (5) Charlotte, b. May 25, 1810; d. Apr. 4, 1830.
48. REBECCA, b. May 19, 1780; d. Jan. 1, 1845; m., 1st, Aug. 10, 1813, Emerson Porter, of Gilmanton, N. H.; m., 2d, Benj. Emerson. No issue.
49. AUGUSTUS, b. May 17, 1783; d. Boston, Nov. 18, 1845; m., Sept.

7, 1809, by Rev. Mr. Foster, to Ann Dana Winship. Children: (1) Edward Augustus; m. Susan Dana Fuller; child: Edward Augustus, b. Brighton, Aug. 10, 1842; m. Oct. 17, 1867, Virginia Smith, b. Weymouth, N. S., 1841. (2) Francis W. (3) John Miller Russell.

50. JOHN, b. Sept. 7, 1785; d. Feb. 25, 1786.
 51. SOPHIA, b. Mar. 3, 1787; d. Boston, Jan. 3, 1868; m., Nov. 26, 1810, Samuel, son of Dr. Samuel and Lucy Tyler Whitwell. Children: (1) Henry, b. Mar. 6, 1819; (2) Frederick A., b. Mar. 10, 1820; (3) Sophia L., b. Sept. 13, 1821; (4) Samuel Horatio, b. May 15, 1825.
 52. MARY, b. Aug. 1, 1789; d. Oct. 17, 1795.
 53. ALFRED, b. June 27, 1791; d. Sept. 16, 1791.
 54. JOANNA APPLETON, b. Oct. 22, 1792; d. Apr. 7, 1872, unm.

19. JOHN RUDDOCK STORY, son of Elisha, was born in Boston, Sept. 8, 1769, and died in Lynn, Nov. 1, 1846. Mariner. He married, in 1795, Judith, daughter of Elijah and Judith (Sargent) Mahew, of Gloucester, born April 1, 1775, and died at Marblehead, Sept. 8, 1824.

Children:—

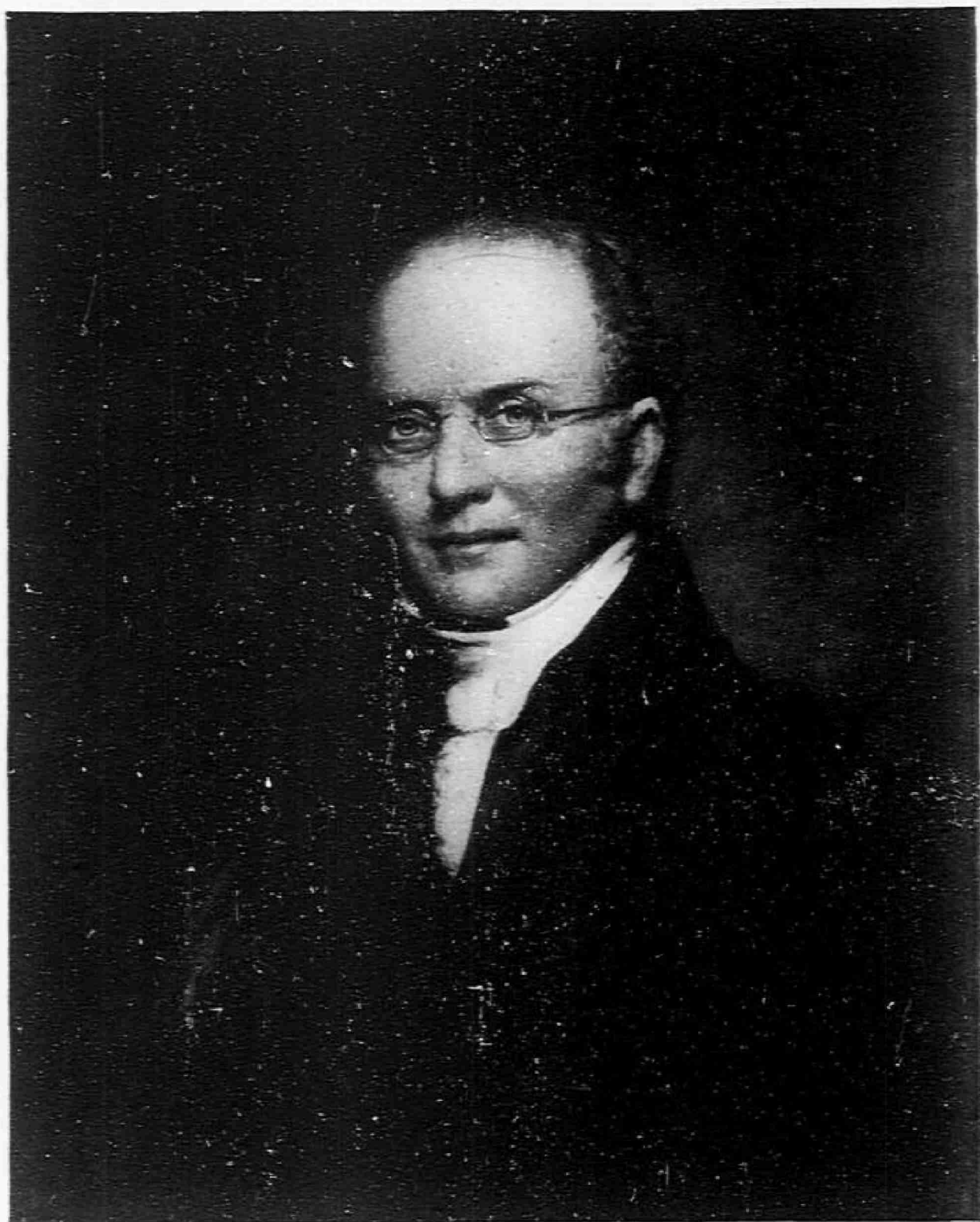
55. JOHN, b. May 19, 1796; d. Lynn, Dec. 14, 1859; m. 1st, March 28, 1823, Nancy Blood of Hollis, who d. Dec. 14, 1839; m. 2d, Mar. 26, 1846, Catherine Putnam of New York. Children by wife Nancy:—(1) John Fitz Henry, b. Apr. 29, 1825; d. Aug. 29, 1825. (2) Wm. Fettyplace, b. Dec. 29, 1826. He went to San Francisco, where he buried two children, returned in ill health, and died at the house of his father-in-law, at Jamaica, L. I. He m. Mary Brinkerhoff. She possessed a superior education; her father kept a celebrated school for boys, and Mr. Story was a pupil and a member of his family while his (Mr. Story's) mother accompanied her husband on his voyages. Children by wife Catherine:—(3) Carrie E., b. Sept. 21, 1847; d. Oct. 26, 1867. (4) John R., b. Oct. 21, 1850.
 56. EUNICE, b. Aug. 25, 1801; d. Apr. 25, 1829.
 57. CHARLOTTE, b. Dec. 27, 1799; m., May 18, 1832, John Graves of Marblehead. Child:—John Story, b. Aug. 13, 1835; d. Nov. 21, 1847.
 58. EDWARD, b. Dec. 21, 1803; d., West Indies, Aug. 15, 1822.
 59. ELLEN R., b. Sept. 19, 1810; m. Sept. 16, 1827, Stephen Carlton of Chelmsford, who d. May 31, 1838. Children:—(1) Eunice Maria, b. Mar. 20, 1830; d. Oct. 15, 1831. (2) Stephen H., b. Aug. 13, 1832. (3) Mary Jane, b. Sept. 25, 1834.
 60. MARY F., b. Oct. 5, 1812; d. unm.

24. WILLIAM STORY, son of Elisha, was born at Malden, Aug. 18, 1774, whither his father had temporarily removed for the safety of his family during the Revolutionary troubles in Boston. Removed from Marblehead to Salem, where he died March 17, 1864. Master mariner and merchant. He married, Aug. 6, 1797, by Rev. Ebenezer Hubbard, Elizabeth, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Hulen) Patten of Marblehead, born Dec. 6, 1775; died in Salem, Feb. 22, 1856.

Children, born in Marblehead:—

61. ELIZA ANN, b. Apr. 23, 1799; d. Salem, unm.
62. HELEN MARIA, b. Feb. 25, 1801; d. Nov. 11, 1840. She m., for his second wife, Aug. 18, 1836, William, son of William and Elizabeth (Buxton) Johnson, b. Danvers, June 6, 1796; d. Salem, Sept. 5, 1837. No issue.
63. WILLIAM, b. May 4, 1802; d. Batavia, July 27, 1825.
64. JOHN PATTEN, b. May 28, 1805; m., Nov. 19, 1840, Elizabeth, dau. of Francis and Nancy (Kenniston) Quarles, b. Stratham, N. H., 1815. Lived Waukesha, Wis. Children:—(1) John Patten, b. Aug. 24, 1841. (2) William, b. Apr. 4, 1843. (3) Francis Quarles, b. July 18, 1845; m. Charlotte F. Devoreux. (4) Elizabeth Quarles, b. July 1, 1849. (5) Augustus, b. Mar. 18, 1853; d. Jan. 28, 1863. (6) Anna Maria, b. Mar. 19, 1861.
65. HENRIETTA, b. Dec. 18, 1807; d. July 1, 1864.
66. JOSEPH, b. July 30, 1809; d. Aug. 30, 1809.
67. MARY LOUISA ADELINE, b. Dec. 9, 1810.
68. AUGUSTUS, b. Apr. 6, 1812.

27. JOSEPH STORY, son of Elisha, was born Sept. 18, 1779, and died in Cambridge Sept. 10, 1845. He was prepared for college at the academy in Marblehead, under the tuition of Rev. Dr. William Harris, who was afterwards called to the presidency of Columbia College, N. Y. From his earliest years, through all his literary and professional career, he was unrivalled for his indefatigable industry and arduous labor. He entered Harvard College January, 1795, and at his graduation commenced the study of his profession under Chief Justice Samuel Sewall in 1800. Mr. Sewall being chosen Judge of the Supreme Court, Mr. Story removed to Salem, and, January, 1801, entered the office of Judge Putnam, who was afterwards chosen to the same bench. In his practice



JUSTICE JOSEPH STORY.

1779-1845

From the portrait by Osgood now in the possession of the Essex Institute.

Mr. Story soon became distinguished. In 1803 he was appointed to the station of naval officer, which offer, however, he declined. In 1806, he was chosen Representative from Salem to the General Court, and in 1811 was elected Speaker; and while holding that office he was appointed by President Madison an associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, being the successor of Judge William Cushing, who died that year. He was a Fellow of Harvard College, and in 1829 was appointed Dane Professor of Law in that institution, and removed from Salem to Cambridge the September following to assume the duties of his new position. The numerous works he published on jurisprudence, in its various branches, are monuments to his learning, industry, and wonderful labor.

The following reminiscence of Judge Story was written by Francis Bassett, Esq., for many years clerk of the U. S. Circuit and District Court for Massachusetts. After speaking of Daniel Webster and other notable men, he says: "As I held the office of clerk of the Circuit Court, my intimacy with Judge Story continued for many years and until his death. On my first visit to Washington, in 1833, I was received by Judge Story with great cordiality, and the Supreme Court being then in session he kindly suggested that I must have an interview with the Chief Justice before I left Washington. Judge Story had a most exalted opinion of Judge Marshall, and considered him to be the most able Judge on the bench, and who could best fill the place of Chief Justice. He requested me to call at his lodgings some evening about nine o'clock, when the court would have finished their consultations for the day, and he and the Chief Justice would be together. I accordingly called one evening and found both of them at leisure. Judge Story seemed to be highly pleased to introduce me to the Chief Justice, and I passed an hour with them in conversation. Marshall's appearance was dignified and easy, and his conversation familiar and interesting. He inquired about the speakers whom I had heard in Congress and what subjects they had discussed, and various other topics were suggested in conversation. In a few days after he returned my call by leaving his card.

"When the office of Chief Justice became vacant by the decease of Marshall, the ability, learning and experience of Story gave him the highest claims to be appointed his successor; but party feeling decided the choice, and Taney was selected by President Jackson. Judge Story continued on the bench several years longer, and I have heard him say that he thought his situation more agreeable, and his influence greater with his brethren, than if he had been appointed Chief Justice. He said the court had become so changed by the death of his contemporaries, and new men appointed to fill their places, that he had concluded to resign, and I believe he had actually prepared to send in his resignation a few days before he died, which was about a fortnight after my resignation. His intention was to devote the remainder of his active life to the performance of his duties as the head of the law school at Cambridge. He had great confidence in the increasing utility of the law school, not only as a place to acquire knowledge of law, but to instill into the minds of young men, who came from all quarters of the Union, correct notions of their political rights and duties, so that when they settled in different parts of this extensive country their influence might be felt in supporting our republican institutions and in contributing to the stability and perpetuity of our form of government."

Mr. Story was connected with the Unitarian Association in 1826, as its vice-president, and was a frequent contributor to the columns of the "Christian Register." He was one of the trustees of the Bunker Hill Association; a member of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, and was chairman of the first meeting gathered for the purchase of Mt. Auburn, to be laid out as a cemetery, and where his remains were afterwards deposited Sept. 12, 1845. He married, first, Dec. 9, 1804, by Rev. Nathaniel Fisher, Mary Lynde, daughter of Rev. Thomas Fitch (eldest grandson of Lt. Gov. Oliver) and Sarah (Pyncheon) Oliver, who was born Dec. 20, 1781, and died in Salem, June 22, 1805, without issue.

He married, second, Aug. 27, 1808, by Rev. Mr. Eaton, Miss Sarah Waldo, daughter of Judge William, of the Court of Common Pleas, and Sarah (Waldo) Wetmore

of Boston. Mrs. Wetmore was the granddaughter of Brig.-Gen. Waldo, and related to Mr. Story's first wife by marriage.

Children, by wife Sarah, born in Salem :—

69. CAROLINE, b. June 7, 1810; d. Feb. 28, 1811.
70. JOSEPH, b. June 29, 1811; d. young.
71. MARY, b. Apr. 9, 1814; d. Mar. 28, 1815.
72. CAROLINE, b. Apr. 4, 1815; d. Sept., 1819.
73. MARY OLIVER, b. Mar. 10, 1817; d. Charleston, S. C., Apr. 28, 1849; m., Oct. 17, 1844, by Rev. Mr. Newell, George Ticknor Curtis, of Boston. Children: (1) Joseph Story, b. July 23, 1845; (2) George, b. Jan. 28, 1847.
74. WILLIAM WETMORE, b. Feb. 12, 1819. Graduated at Harvard College, 1838, and pursued the legal profession in Boston for a few years. After which, possessing a talent and taste for the fine arts, he became a successful student of sculpture, pursuing his studies at Rome, Italy, where many fine specimens of art have emanated from his skilful hands. He also wrote a fine history of his father's professional life, to which the compiler of this work is indebted for many items of interest. He was married by Rev. Dr. Lowell, Oct., 1843, to Emeline Eldredge of Boston. Four children: (1) Joseph, b. Boston; d. Rome, Nov. 23, 184—. (2) Edith Marion, b. Boston. (3) Thomas Waldo, b. London. (4) Julian Russell, b. London.
75. LOUISA, b. May 21, 1821; d. Cambridge, June 9, 1831.

29. ISAAC, son of Elisha, born in Marblehead, Feb. 18, 1783; died Dec. 29, 1852; married by Rev. Samuel Dana, April 7, 1813, to Sally M., daughter of Nathan, Esq. and Elizabeth (Martin) Bowen.

Children :—

76. MEHITABLE, b. Mar. 9, 1814.
77. SALLY ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 2, 1815.
78. WM. FETTYPLACE, b. Apr. 17, 1816.
79. MARY BOWEN, b. June 30, 1817.
80. ISAAC, b. Nov. 4, 1818; m., Nov. 19, 1846, Elizabeth Woodbury. Three children:—(1) Isaac; (2) Thorndike; (3) a son, b. Apr. 6, 1860.
81. HANNAH BOWEN, b. Sept. 2, 1820.
82. STEPHEN WHITE, b. —; d. Oct. 30, 1855.
83. JOSEPH; m. Caroline Wilbur of Boston. One child: Caroline.
84. FREDERICK MARION, b. —; d. Dec. 22, 1852.

34. HORACE CULLEN, son of Elisha born in Marblehead, Jan. 20, 1792 ; died in New Orleans, July 26, 1823, unmarried.

The following obituary notice is taken from a Salem paper :—

“Died at New Orleans, July 26, 1823, of the prevailing fever, Lieut. Horace C. Story of this town (Salem), of the United Corps of Engineers. He was superintendent of the fortifications erecting at Fort Plaquemine, and had gone to New Orleans a week previous to his death, on account of his indisposition.

His remains were interred with military honors by the Louisiana Guards, attended by the officers of the United States Army and Navy, the officers of the Louisiana Legion, and a concourse of citizens.

Lieut. Story received his degree at Cambridge in 1811, having finished his studies with the reputation of an excellent scholar. During the war he obtained a commission in the army, and in several actions, fighting in his country's cause, sustained the character of a gallant soldier. After the peace took place, he applied himself with a praiseworthy ambition to the higher branches of science connected with his military profession, and by his attainments as a skilful engineer, realized the anticipations which had been formed from his proficiency at the university.

In addition to the fine abilities with which he was endowed by nature, his graceful and refined behavior, friendly, but not familiar, obliging, but not officious, containing a proper self-respect, with a just regard to the claims and rights of others, well entitled him to rank as an accomplished officer.”

From West Point records :—

“Horace C. Story (Mass.), second lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, 11th March, 1814 ; brevet First Lieut. for gallant conduct in sortie at Fort Erie, 17th September, 1814, and 1815 ; First Lieut., April, 1818. Died at New Orleans, July 26, 1823. Graduated from Harvard College, August, 1811.”

Horace C. Story was aide to General Swift, senior of General Scott. For a short time aide to General Miller.

Mr. G. Gray met in the cars some time ago Gen'l Swift. He spoke of Horace with great affection and admiration, and said if he had lived he would have made one of the most distinguished officers in the army. He was considered one of the best officers and superior in the Corps of Engineers. Mr. Gray said when Horace left him he gave him a sword cane to keep until he saw him again, and said, "When I take my degree at Harvard College I will appear in whatever profession or business I am then pursuing, even if it is a blacksmith's apron." When he took his degree he wore the full uniform as Aide to General Swift.

Before he went to West Point he read law in the office of Mr. Cummings, afterwards Judge, and Judge Pitman of Rhode Island for a short time, their offices being at that time together.

35. FRANKLIN HOWARD, son of Dr. Elisha, born in Marblehead, March 6, 1795; died in Boston, Feb. 13, 1871. Married, Dec. 2d, 1822, Elizabeth Gorham, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Brooks) Gray of Medford, late of Salem, born March 4th, 1809; died in Boston, Feb. 10th, 1885.

Children:—

85. HORACE CULLEN, b. Sept. 1, 1823; d. Mar. 25, 1847.

86. FRANKLIN HOWARD, b. Feb. 12, 1825, Salem; d. Boston, June 27, 1900; resided in Boston; m., Dec. 7, 1854, Adeline, dau. of Eli and Mary (Pratt) Wainwright, of New York, b. New York, Nov. 18, 1832; d. Stockbridge, Mass., Sept. 27, 1899. Two children:—(1) Elizabeth Gray, b. Oct. 16, 1855; m. Edward Gray. (2) Marion Wainwright, b. Jan. 30, 1858; m. Marie Louise Hunt, June 22, 1887; he died Aug. 22, 1907, without issue.

40. WILLIAM, son of William, born in Ipswich, July 27, 1782; died in Brighton, Mass., Dec. 18, 1812. He was a tobacconist. Lived in Brighton, but transacted his business in Boston. Married, Dec. 7, 1803, Anne Randall of Boston, born Aug., 1786; died in Cambridgeport, March 21, 1839.

Children:—

87. WILLIAM, b. Oct. 22, 1804; d. May 10 1837.

88. ROBERT RANDALL, b. Sept. 18, 1806; removed to Brooklyn, N. Y.; m., Nov. 5, 1829, Adelia Ann, dau. of Reuben Munson, of New York city. Ten children, b. in Brooklyn:—(1) Robert Hartley, b. Oct. 13, 1830; d. Jan. 16, 1832. (2) Reuben Munson, b. Aug. 14, 1832; d. Mar. 10, 1833. (3) Robert Randall, b. Apr. 17, 1834; m., Aug. 13, 1855, Martha Ann, dau. of Robert Knight of Brooklyn; one child, Robert Knight, b. Oct. 16, 1856. (4) Joseph Grafton, b. Mar. 18, 1836. (5) Adelia Ann Munson, b. Feb. 1, 1838; d. Aug. 6, 1839. (6) Wm. Norris, b. Jan. 28, 1840; d. Feb. 5, 1840. (7) Adeline Joanna, b. Dec. 21, 1841; d. Mar. 12, 1842. (8) Wm. Beale Lewis, b. Feb. 17, 1843. (9) Theodore Frelinghuysen, b. Aug. 30, 1845. (10) Charles Garrick Hanmer, b. Feb. 11, 1853.
9. JOANNA MATILDA, b. Aug. 26, 1808; d. Apr. 16, 1851; m., Nov. 9, 1842, Moses Ricker of Cambridgeport. One child:—(1) Ellen Adelia, b. Dec. 18, 1843.
- . JOSEPH GRAFTON, b. Mar. 15, 1811; d. Sept. 10, 1813.